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FRANK SINATRA VOLUNTEERS FOR A NEW ROLE AS CIA HELPER
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Frank Sinatra volunteered his services to CIA Director George Bush about eight weeks ago according to Bush's brother Jonathan.

In a telephone interview two days ago Jonathan Bush said that Sinatra visited his Manhattan apartment and made a "very sincere and generous offer to help the CIA in anyway possible."

Bush made no comment in response to the singers offer his brother said.

"Sinatra said he was always flying around the world and meeting with people like the Shah of Iran and the royal family of Great Britian. He emphazied time and again that his services were available and that he wanted to do his part for his country," said Bush, head of J. Bush and Company Brokerage firm here.

He summed up the evening by saying "I thought it was kind of nice of Sinatra. He was very natural and I was spellbound. It's hard to believe but its true."

Besides Sinatra the guests were Paul W. Keyes, a TV producer who arranged the gathering, Jonathan Bush's wife and a friend of hers, some neighbors in the building and two people from CIA, including George Bush's secretary.

According to Jonathan Bush, Sinatra spoke with great feeling about his family, his love of children, and the United States. George Bush agreeing generally with Sinatra told him "we all feel that way." The 61 year old singer also spoke about his childhood in Bayonne, New Jersey.

Keyes reached in Hollywood late yesterday, said that he set up the meeting on Feb. 23 and that Sinatra may have offered to be of help to Bush but there was no "pitch" made. "To my knowledge" Keyes said, "it was just old times and exchanges of pleasantries for about 45 minutes to an hour. Frank had just come back from a European tour and he talked alot about it."

Keyes knew George Bush through State dinners that he had arranged during the Nixon administration and which Sinatra had attended. Keyes said he called Bush after his appearance on "Meet the Press" that Sunday and they made the date for the next day.

Sinatrass lawyer, Milton Rudin, did not return any phone